





PATHWAYS | REHABILITATION & DISABILITY STUDIES



COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Rehabilitation & Disability Studies

	COURSE SELECTION	ASK FOR ASSISTANCE	GAIN EXPERIENCE	GET INVOLVED
FRESHMAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concentrate on taking University Core coursework 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check in each term with your academic advisor in Professional Education Services (3464 Haley) to discuss your progress and available support services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer with community and campus organizations such as Best Buddies or Project Uplift 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join the College of Education Student Council 
SOPHOMORE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete RSED 3020 Intro to Rehab and RSED 3120 Assessment in Rehab to become more familiar with the major and to build upon in future courses Review elective options with your academic advisor and faculty advisor to make sure the most appropriate ones are selected or being selected 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to meet regularly with your academic advisor Ask the Career Center for help in evaluating your résumé and cover letter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take advantage of opportunities to observe or shadow professionals in your field; consider different opportunities that could develop into practica or internships for junior and senior year Use LinkedIn (linkedin.com/alumni) to identify past graduates in your major Contact them to set up informational interviews and shadowing opportunities to gain further understanding of your major in the world of work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilize AUnvolve to identify organizations of interest Explore how to become involved in professional organizations such as Alabama Rehabilitation Association, National Rehabilitation Association, and the National Council on Rehabilitation Education
JUNIOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start your practicum hours to progress through the major as well as gain experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to check in regularly with your academic advisor Meet with your faculty advisor as needed to discuss individual progress and program expectations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine career opportunities related to the field of rehabilitation Explore graduate or professional school opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply to become a College of Education Student Ambassador Pursue leadership roles in an organization
SENIOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule RSED 4100 Professional Communications in Rehab during your senior year Work on completing all necessary coursework and practicum hours for graduation Successfully complete internship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your academic advisor and faculty advisor as needed to ensure all graduation requirements are met Ask the Career Center for help in updating your résumé and preparing for job interviews Identify potential reference letter writers early Schedule a mock interview through the Career Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in career fairs sponsored by the Career Center Talk with your professors about career opportunities and future professional development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop professional relationships during field experiences Connect with AU alumni and stakeholders to enhance professional opportunities

CAREER PLANNING

AUBURN UNIVERSITY CAREER CENTER

303 MARY MARTIN HALL | [AUBURN.EDU/CAREER](http://auburn.edu/career)

This program prepares students for positions in rehabilitation services. Jobs include case manager, employment specialist, job coach, vocational evaluator, work adjustment specialist, non-profits, etc. The program prepares students for graduate studies in fields such as Counseling, OT, PT, Comm. Disorders, Special Education, Psychology, Sociology, and other related fields.

REHABILITATION COUNSELOR
MINIMUM EDUCATION: MASTERS DEGREE
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$35K - \$45K

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER
MINIMUM EDUCATION: B.S.
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$36.1K - \$51.2K

PHYSICAL THERAPIST
MINIMUM EDUCATION: D.P.T.
ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$54.5K - \$84.4K

These are just three options out of many that rehabilitation and disability studies majors pursue. For more career options be sure to check out "What Can I Do With a Major In..." on auburn.edu/career.

Mary Martin Hall, home of the Auburn University Career Center

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